

WEATHER REPORT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh NW wind.
Northern California: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder tonight in central and S portions; light N wind.

Oakland Tribune.

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DALTON---LUKENS STILL KICKING.

New City Committee Determined to Put Up a First-class Ticket.

M. D. Merritt, secretary of the old committee has notified all the members of the new Republican City Committee of Twenty-eight, and a meeting for purposes of organization will be held in Justice Quinn's office a week from tomorrow night. Until an organization is effected it is impossible to say what will be done because the members do not appear to have decided upon any settled course of action. Generally they have not discussed matters with each other and do not care to express themselves until there has been an interchange of views and a working organization effected.

WILL BE CONSERVATIVE.
From the tone of their remarks the members seem disposed to go slow and adopt a conservative course; avoiding factional controversy as far as possible and endeavoring to secure the harmonious co-operation of all the elements of the party. Several of them expressed the hope that factional differences would be sunk in an earnest effort to place a ticket in the field that will command the confidence of the public and call to its support the full strength of the Republican party and announced their intention of laboring to that end.

Still there is so much loose talk floating about with respect to the splenetic and ridiculous charges made in the heat of anger and disappointment by Henry P. Dalton and G. H. Lukens that the new committee are guarded in what they say. Beyond saying that they do not know what will be done and that no definite line of action has yet been suggested they have no specific statements to make.

NO PROGRAM DECIDED ON.
It is evident that no concert of action has been established, for a large majority of the committeemen have had little or no conversation with each other as to what shall be done. It is impossible, therefore, to forecast what plan will be decided upon in calling the convention or who will be chairman of the committee; neither can any forecast be made as to who will be selected to head the ticket or fill any of the subordinate places on it.

The committee has a clear field and a splendid opportunity to put up a strong, untrammelled ticket. They are not tied up by any aspirants and have

STOCKTON WOMAN DIES IN AGONY.

She Drinks Nitric Acid Mistaking It for Medicine.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire
STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 21.—Mrs. James Kelly, residing at 226 South Monroe street, drank nitric acid early this morning, mistaking it for a sedative medicine and died in a few minutes in great agony.
The deceased's son, an employee of a local bank, had been replenishing some electric batteries, and left the bottle of acid on the table where his mother kept her medicine. Besides a husband and son, a daughter remains.

ARIZONA'S CLAIMS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate Committee on Territories today heard arguments by Governor Murphy and Delegate Wilson of the Territory of Arizona in support of the bill for the admission of that territory as a State. They dwelt especially upon the marked increase in the population of the territory and urged that it contained both population and wealth sufficient to justify the conditional form of government for which the bill provides.

AVALANCHE AT CASTLE CRAG

Trains on Oregon Line Will be Delayed for Hours.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—All trains are delayed on the Oregon Railroad by a landslide which took place this morning near Castle Crag in El Dorado county.
The avalanche of earth and rocks, it has been announced, will not be cleared away before 6 o'clock this evening. The slide was caused by the recent heavy rains in the mountains.

VOTE WAS CLOSE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire
DARMSTADT, Dec. 21.—By the President casting his vote the Second Chamber today defeated a motion to instruct the representatives in the Reichstag to propose the assembling of the Foreign Affairs Committee with the object of initiating a proposal of arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Twenty-two votes were cast each way. All the anti-Semites and Social Democrats favored the motion. The representatives of the government left the house before the debate on the motion.

PLOT OF KIDNAPERS IS FOILED.

They Plan to Steal a Little Girl in Milwaukee.

Letter Found in Street Car Discloses Scheme.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—The sensational disappearance and return of young Edward Cudahy of Omaha is somewhat strangely coincident with the finding of a letter in a Milwaukee street car a few days ago. The letter was addressed to William Stewart, Chicago, and told of a plan to rob several residence of wealthy citizens in Milwaukee and to abduct a little girl. The letter was written with a lead pencil and was signed "Jack."

The letter was turned over to the police, who looked upon it as the work of a lunatic. The day following the finding of the letter the following advertisement was in a local paper:

"Lost—Reward of \$25 for the return of the letter addressed to William Stewart, Chicago. Address letter to John Smith, Milwaukee, general delivery." The Journal also received a letter signed "Jack," in which the writer says he is the person who lost the letter in the street car and he who advertised for it. He says he has been expelled from a desperate gang of robbers and kidnapers who are working in different parts of the country, and that he has determined to inform against them. Then he tells of a plan which had been arranged to rob the Schandlens Milwaukee residence, abduct the little girl and hold her for a ransom.

Besides the Schandlens, he says numerous other prominent people, including Mayor Rose, Captain Pabst and Charles Uehlin are marked for visits from the gang.

When the letter was shown to Police Inspector Hector he expressed the opinion that both the advertisement and the letter were written by a lunatic or some boy who had been reading dime novels and wanted notoriety.

ORGANIZED GANG.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Finding of this letter rather indicates that there might be some truth in the theory that there is an organized band of kidnapers at work throughout the country," said Chief of Detectives Collier today when shown the Milwaukee story concerning the finding of the letter relating to the alleged plans for the kidnapping of several children of wealthy people. "The Milwaukee authorities, however, have not communicated with us in regard to this letter, but if they do so the Chicago police will certainly investigate promptly and make any arrests that may appear justifiable."

ALBANY GOES AGROUND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Navy Department received a cablegram from Admiral Bamey today saying that the cruiser Albany went aground in Sullig Bay, but had been floated. The extent of the damage to the ship is not stated.

LAST DAY OF VON SCHROEDER'S TRIAL.

His Attorney Scathingly Denounces Witnesses of Plaintiff.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 21.—With the proceedings of today in Judge Angelo's court the curtain was rung down upon the libel suit of Baron von Schroeder and the sensational trial came to a close.
Realizing that the final word in the hearing was to be uttered today, a larger crowd than ever was in the courtroom. Many people from San Francisco came over on the early morning boat and others drove in from miles around to hear the argument of counsel.
Baron von Schroeder, accompanied by his brother, was driven to the court house early. They alighted at the entrance and waited for the Baron's attorney.
James G. Maguire, attorney for the

INNOCENT VICTIM OF MOB'S FURY.

No Hand in the Murder.

Marshal Richardson's Slayer Still at Large.

GULF PORT, Miss., Dec. 21.—Henry Lewis, the alleged negro murderer of Marshal Richardson, has not been caught, though bloodhounds and possees are still after him.

The negro Lewis who was lynched here yesterday by a mob, it now appears, was a cousin of the alleged murderer and wholly innocent of the crime. The father of Henry Lewis has been captured and is in jail at Mobile. His brother Joseph, who was captured yesterday, is in jail at Scranton.

Lynching is probable if the guilty fugitive is caught.

DEATH CALLS GOV. WOLCOTT.

Massachusetts' Former Executive Passes Away.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Wolcott died at 3:20 P. M.

DULL CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Cabinet meeting today was devoid of interest, no public business of importance being transacted. It was expected that the Hay-Vaughan treaty, as amended by the Senate yesterday, would be considered with a view to arriving at a determination to returning it to the British government. It was found that the document had not been passed through the hands of the recording clerks of the Senate, so no reference was made to it at the Cabinet meeting.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—At today's session of the Southern California Teachers' Association addresses were delivered by President C. L. Ennis, Superintendent J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City and President David Starr Jordan of Stanford. The latter's address was a discussion of the situation in China, in the course of which he referred to the prevention of foreign aggressions which had preceded the trouble in China, opposed the partitioning of the Celestial Empire and commended the policy of our administration as so far developed.

OUR MINISTER HAS SIGNED AGREEMENT.

United States Troops Will Not Be Used for Occupation.

China Must Come to the Front for Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Instructions were sent today to Mr. Conger at Peking to sign the agreement which, according to Peking advices, already has been signed by all of the other Ministers at the Chinese capital.

This instruction is sent with some reluctance because the agreement as it now stands does not amply represent the view of the United States Government. But it is believed the most favorable compromise that could be reached unless things are to be drawn out to a dangerous length, for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chili and the adjoining provinces. So the United States accepts the "irrevocable" condition imposed upon the Chinese government, though after all this explanation is rather a matter of form, for diplomacy knows no such thing as "irrevocable" agreement.

As to the British condition that the occupation of Peking and Chi Li is to continue until China has given satisfactory proofs of her intention to comply with the conditions laid down in the agreement, it is said that it will not affect the status of the United States.

Mr. Conger has, by direction of his Government, notified the other Ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupation, that nothing more than a legion guard is to be maintained by the United States, and the powers have accepted this condition. "It therefore is expected here that the agreement will be signed before the end of the current month."

THE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A representative of the Associated Press says that the joint note of the powers, which has been signed by all the Ministers at Peking, will be presented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang immediately. The text will be published as soon as it is delivered.

OPPOSITION MEETING.

The friends of Henry P. Dalton and G. H. Lukens held a meeting in Loring Hall this evening to discuss the political situation in order to devise means to try and regain control of the machinery of the Republican party.

LAND OFFICE RULING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has rendered a decision holding that the filing of reservoir declaratory statement in the West on the public domain with the intention of constructing reservoirs is done with the understanding that fillings or other adverse entries will be allowed by the General Land Office during the pendency of the reservoir declaratory statement and take precedence of it in the event that the party first filing does not comply with the law.

This ruling on the part of the Commissioner is the result of information reaching him of an alleged abuse of the law permitting the filing of declaratory statements. It is stated that many persons avail themselves of the right merely to appropriate land thereunder, having no intention of constructing reservoirs, this preventing in the mean while the initiation of other rights subject to non-compliance with the law under the first filing.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The first serious accident of a horseless carriage occurred here this afternoon when J. M. McLeod attempted to force one of the machines to climb the second street hill from Olive Street to Grand avenue. McLeod's machine in a survey which he has been using for a public conveyance. Today with two male passengers he essayed the ascent of the very steep grade mentioned, when the power gave out and the machine began to back rapidly down hill. McLeod's experience is limited, and he lost his head. In front of the Hotel Arville the carriage dashed into the curb, throwing the occupants out and turning completely over. The three men escaped with a few scratches and bruises, but the automobile was badly wrecked.

MURDERER DIES BRAVELY.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 21.—Preserving to the last the silence with which he has shrouded his identity, John Owen, alias Radcliffe, went bravely to an ignominious death on the gallows today for this city on September 24. About 200 persons were present at the hanging.

BRAVE DASH OF TRAPPED BOERS.

How They Made Their Escape From the British Forces.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The details of General De Wet's escape from the general encircling columns show that one of the boldest incidents of the war occurred. When Haasbroek's command joined De Wet December 21st, some fifteen miles east of Thabanehu, General Knox was only about an hour distant and the Boer situation appeared desperate.

But De Wet was equal to the occasion. Dispatching Haasbroek westward to make a feint at Victoria Nek, General De Wet prepared to break through the British columns at Spring-hau Nek Pass, about four miles ahead. At the entrance were two fortified points, while artillery was posted on a hill eastward, watching the Boers. Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented.

The whole Boer army of 2,500 men started a gallop in open order through the new: President Steyn and Piet

USED RAZOR ON FORMER LOVER.

Arizona Woman Wields Her Blade and Takes Her Own Life.

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PRISCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 21.—As the result of trouble last night between Police John P. Baulder and a woman named Claude Cline, the former has a terrible wound in his neck and face, and the woman lies dead on a slab in the morgue. Baulder's wounds were inflicted by the woman with a razor, while her death resulted from her taking a large dose of poison after she had cut the man, as she supposed, fatally.

Baulder was married last week and the Cline woman, with whom he had formerly been intimate, evidently induced him to visit her room last night with the intention of killing him and then committing suicide. While Baulder is weak from loss of blood his wounds are not considered dangerous.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire
PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies today, at the request of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier, by a vote of 209 to 152, decided to postpone M. Lascie's motion to interpellate the government on the Major Cuiquet incident until all further

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WE are now receiving applications for floor space in the new Brick Building about to be erected on the corner of Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, just east of the Central Bank. Long lease if desired.

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Fourier led the charge and De Wet brought up the rear.
The British guns near the drift boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route, but, encountering artillery, they diverged and galloped to the foot of the hill to the eastward, where the fire of only a single post was effective. The whole manoeuvre was a piece of magnificent daring, and its success was complete, in spite of the loss of a 15-pounder and twenty-five prisoners.
The British force detached after Haasbroek came in contact with his commando at nightfall. The burghers were scattered and Welch yeomanry galloped among the retreating Boers, using their revolvers and the butt ends of their rifles with great effect.
An incident of the fight was the gallop of a British ammunition wagon right through the scattered Boers, the gunners using their revolvers freely.

their orders of the day are disposed of, thus shewing the Nationalist attack indefinitely and giving the government a vote of confidence.

OLCOMARGARINE BILL HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today continued its hearing on the olcomargarine bill, the only witness being pressed to the bill.

SILK AND MILLINERY AUCTION SALE.

We have received a large consignment of silk goods, also a fine stock of ladies' trimmed hats, latest styles, which will be sold in lots to suit. Sale Saturday, December 21st, at 1 P. M.
Stock moved to No. San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, for convenience of sale.
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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes
the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES
for the year 1900.

That all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is the duly appointed and authorized officer and agent of the said State of California, to collect the taxes levied by the county of Alameda, and that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 136 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessor's book for state and county taxes for the year 1940, on all property in the county of Alameda, and return by me, and that the taxes so shown payable at my office, in the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, California, during office hours, after the first of Monday in October, 1940, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property assessed by real property, and on the taxes on all real property in the county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER

THE YEAR 1940.

At my office in the Court House of Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, said county, every day (legal holiday) except the day of the law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER,

of A. D. 1940, P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, the same will be added to the amount that if said one-half be not paid by the first of April, 1941, the same will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the
property in the hands of the taxpayer on all
the first day of January, 1900, shall be
paid by the taxpayer to the Tax Collector
of said County, on or before the first day
of January, 1900, and the Tax Collector,
as aforesaid, in and to the Tax Collector,
on the first Monday in January, 1900,
will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and
unless paid prior thereto, five per
centage will be added to the amount thereof.
Notice is hereby given that the
taxes shall be paid at the time the
installment, as herein provided, is
made.

And notice is hereby further given
in accordance with said Section first of
the Code of the State of California
and after the first day of January, 1900,
all the taxes, whether first or
installment, before delinquency or
forfeiture, together with the per-
centage added to the same, shall be
paid to me as my office
forth, may be paid to me as my office
at any time during business
hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900.

Upon each full payment being made
full receipts for the taxes, both first and
second installments, will be given in
accordance therewith.

JAMES B. BARBER
 Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, this
 State of California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

That the last will and testament of **John W. Barber**, deceased, of the estate of **John W. Barber**, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will and for the settlement of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of California, will be given at the Probate Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on **Monday, the 24th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock of said day**, at the Court House in the City of Alameda, in the County of Alameda, State of California, at said time, for the purpose of proving the will and for the settlement of the same, and that any person interested may appear and examine the same, and show cause if any he may have, said petition shall not be granted.

Dated, December 22nd, 1900.

Wm. F. G. JORDAN,
 Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
J. S. DWYER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Room 2, and 3d floor, Mills Building.
San Francisco, Cal.

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders of
the United National Bank.**

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of
the stockholders of the United National
Bank of California, will be held at the
office of the corporation, north west cor-
ner of Twelfth and Broadway streets,
San Francisco, California, on Monday,
October 31, 1910, at 10 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. BARNES, Secretary.
2122, Oakland Cal., Dec. 7th, 1910.

**Notice of Sale of Pledged Per-
sonal Property.**

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith hereunto
to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August
1908, as security for the payment of
certain indebtedness to the undersigned
guaranty 100, made and given by her
husband, Arthur, deposited and pledged
with the undersigned, certain shares of
stock described as follows, to-wit:

Certificate No. 4 of the capital stock of the Virginia Lumber & Mining Co., Inc. (the "Virginia") owned by the said principal sum, representing 100 shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of \$100 per share, and also the name of Elisha Smith, treasurer, and the name of Elisha Smith, transfer agent.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the said principal sum, now due and unpaid;

And whereas public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Harlowe, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1906, at the said city of New York, will sell at public auction, in the office of the said public auctioneer, Messrs. C. H. & J. B. Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, California, all the said capital stock, to wit: public auction, by through M. Wallace, a duly licensed broker, the above described certificate of stock, numbered 4, and being 100 shares of the capital stock of the Virginia Lumber & Mining Company (a corporation), and the said certificate of stock, numbered 5, and being 100 shares of the capital stock of said corporation in the name of Elisha S. Smith, transfer agent.

The said sale of the said gold coin or United States bonds, payable at the fall of

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House in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, the hearing of said application of Mrs. C. Jackson, a decree terminating the life estate of Laura Amnera Gallagher by reason of death will come on for hearing. It is hereby ordered that notice to appear at the said time and place and to show cause, if any you have, why the said application should not be granted is hereby given to all persons interested.

Dated December 15, 1900.
(Seal.) J. FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the county of Alameda and
Recorder of the county of Alameda, city
of Alameda, California.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
WYLLIE J. TUBBS, Attorney for petitioner,
Postoffice building,
gomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

